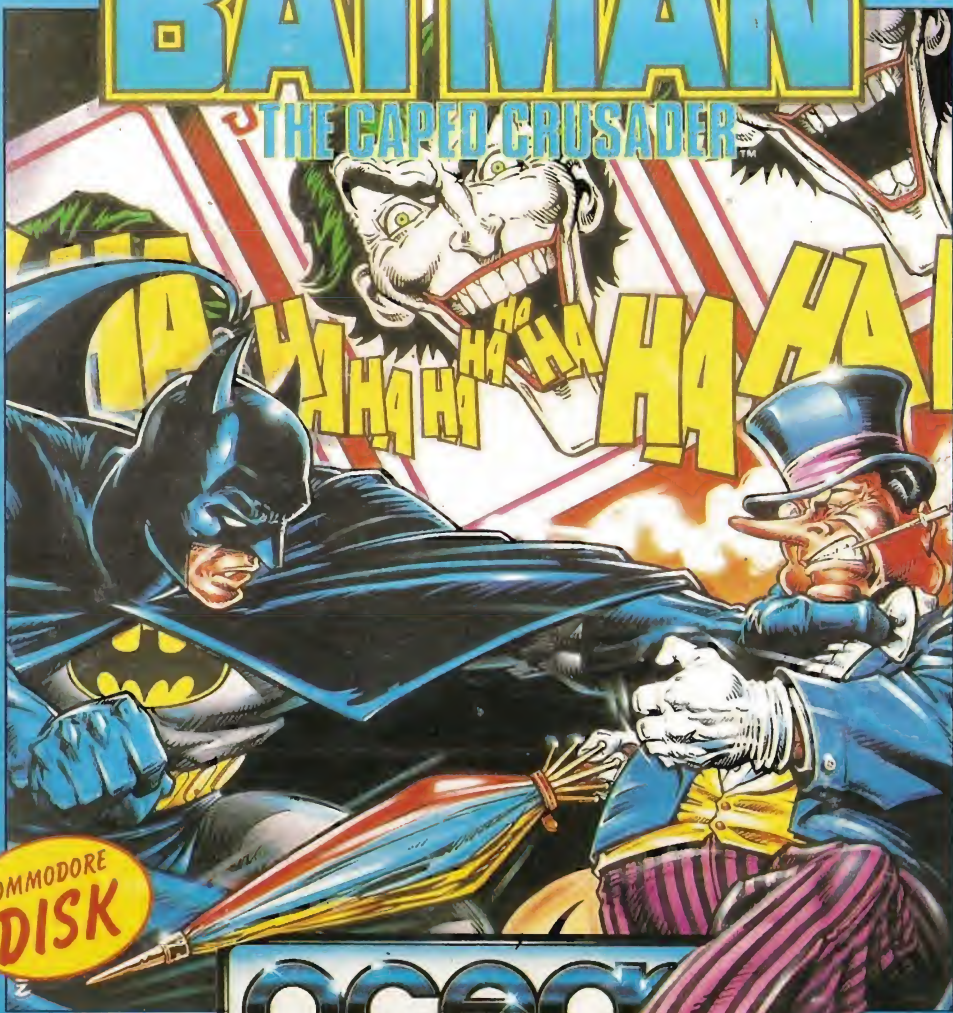


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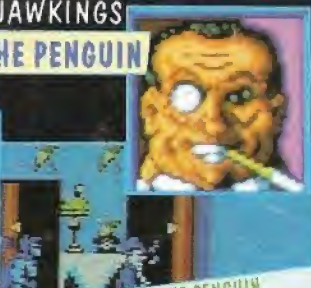
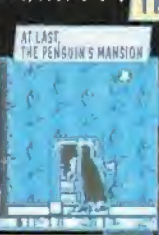
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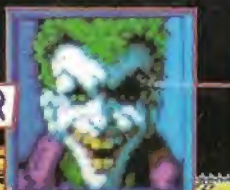
BATMAN THE CAPED CRUSADER

GOTHAM CITY... THREATENED NOW BY THE LAWLESS EXPLOITS OF THOSE TWO ARCH CRIMINALS - THE PENGUIN AND THE JOKER. THE SITUATION IS BECOMING CRITICAL... IN THE BATCAVE BATMAN FIGURES OUT A PLAN TO FIRST PUT AN END TO THE DEMENTED SQUAWKINGS OF THAT OVERWEIGHT BIRDBRAIN... **THE PENGUIN**



HOW WILL BATMAN SURVIVE?!

LATER AT THE GOTHAM CITY FAIRGROUND BATMAN HEARS THE CRIES FOR HELP OF HIS COLLEAGUE ROBIN... BUT WAIT... THE FAIRGROUND... THE GHOST TRAIN... THE FUN HOUSE... AN AWESOME REVELATION... A TERRIFYING TRUTH BEGINS TO EMERGE... THIS COULD ONLY BE THE WORK OF... **THE JOKER**



AND THAT'S NOT EASY AS HE ENCOUNTERS THE JOKER'S HENCHMEN, HIS MANY CLONES AND BOMBS WHICH MUST BE DEFUSED...

AND IF IT'S NOT ALREADY TOO LATE - RESCUE ROBIN. CAN BATMAN SURVIVE?...

FROM THE BATCAVE TO THE FAIRGROUND, BATMAN SEARCHES FRANTICALLY FOR THE JOKER...

BUY IT AND SEE!

BATMAN, THE CAPED CRUSADER™

This is an arcade adventure game with action overtones. The game consists of six plots revolving around Batman's deadliest enemies - The Penguin and The Joker. Each plot is played in a similar fashion - though the various locations and problems encountered will vary. The stories so far:

THE PENGUIN PLOT - "A BIRD IN THE HAND"

The Penguin, having been released from jail, decides to set up an umbrella production factory, near his Gotham City mansion, but, of course old habits die hard and this is but a cover for his ingenious plan to take over the world using an army of robotic penguins! As 'Batman', can you close down the hidden master control computer and stop this evil conspiracy?

THE JOKER PLOT - "A FETE WORSE THAN DEATH"

Robin has mysteriously disappeared - the only clue found is a single 'playing card' the sign of the infamous 'Joker'!! Batman's arch enemy has returned. On close examination the Batcomputer reveals a secret message hidden on the flip side of the card. "Robin heads for a fate worse than death: the fuse is lit - so don't waste time, follow your nose and remember, there's no place like home! Boom! Boom! Can you uncover the mystery, save Robin and defeat the Joker? Time is running out!

LOADING

Select B4 mode. Turn on the disk drive, insert the program into the drive with the label facing upwards, type LOAD"""" (RETURN). The introductory screen will appear and the program will then load automatically.

GAMEPLAY

The presentation on screen simulates a comic strip with Gotham City and all its characters appearing in 'multiple overlaid panels'. Any text (i.e. clues, descriptions, etc.) is displayed in caption boxes in the appropriate 'frame'. The player, as the 'Batman', has complete freedom to move around and interact with the numerous locations, solving puzzles en route. The game is over only when the adventure is complete or Batman has insufficient energy to continue.

THE CONTROLS

The player can make Batman perform a large variety of moves.

WITHOUT THE FIRE BUTTON PRESSED

Face back

Climb left	←	Climb right	→
Walk left	←	Walk right	→
Duck left	←	Duck right	→
Face front			

WITH THE FIRE BUTTON PRESSED

Face back

High kick left	←	High kick right	→
Punch/throw left	←	Punch/throw right	→
Low kick left	←	Low kick right	→
Pick up object or Enter utility screen			

THE UTILITY SCREEN

By 'pulling down' and pressing 'Fire' Batman will enter the utility screen. This displays all the objects you have 'picked up' and also the control 'icons' which are used to manipulate them. Note - various aspects of the game's displays and sound effects may also be changed at this point to suit the requirements of the player.

Batman's energy status bars and the 'plot completion percentage' are also displayed on this screen. Game percentage, Objects earned, Control icons, Bat-cursor, Energy Status bars.

EXAMPLE - UTILISING AN OBJECT

By moving the 'Bat-cursor' onto the object and pressing 'Fire', then selecting the 'utilise' icon in the same manner, that object will be used. i.e. Food eaten (energy increased), Key opens locked door, Dart is thrown.

HINTS AND TIPS

1. Don't eat too much too soon. 2. Some objects do more damage than good! 3. Keep ducking to avoid bullets. 4. Never judge a book by it's cover (Joker's plot).
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